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Kapil D. Singh

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REUSING SUBPARTS OF ONE MECHANICAL DESIGN FOR ANOTHER MECHANICAL

DESIGN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of 3 month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A check for \$920.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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